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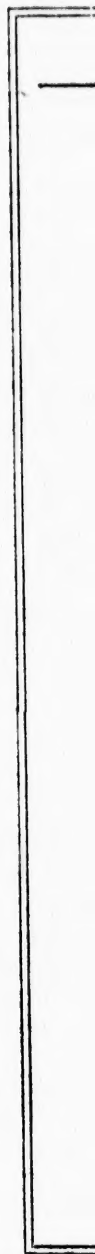
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LIST OF MEMBERS.

NAMES.	YEAR OF INITIATION.	RESIDENCE.
J. G. Angwin,.....	1861.....	Carleton.
N. Ayer, A. B.,.....	"	Sackville.
Sylvanus Clayton,.....	"	Keswick.
C. W. Colter, A. B.,.....	"	"
G. F. Day,.....	"	Carleton.
C. W. Dockrill,.....	"	St. John.
C. W. T. Dutcher,.....	"	Woodstock.
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W. Fred. Maccoy,.....	"	Pugwash, N. S.
A. D. Morton, A. B.,.....	"	Guysboro', "
William Perkin,.....	"	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
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Howard Sprague, A. M.,...	"	Halifax, N. S.
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Josiah Wood, A. M.,.....	"	Sackville.
R. W. Woodworth,	"	Cornwallis, N. S.
J. Burpee Black, M. D.,....	1862.....	St. Martin's.
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Chas. A. Stockton,.....	"	Brunswick.
Chas. H. Wood, A. B.,.....	"	Sackville.
R. A. Borden, A. B.,.....	1863.....	Avonport, N. S.
James Botterell,.....	"	Halifax, "
Samuel A. Chesley, A. B....	"	Paradise, "
Thomas B. Flint,	"	Yarmouth, "
William Kellam,.....	"	Salisbury.

NAMES.	YEAR OF INITIATION.	RESIDENCE.
James S. Pickles,.....	1863.....	St. John.
Fred. S. Sharpe,.....	"	Sussex.
R. M. Smith,.....	"	Maitland, N. S.
Seward S. Toddings, A. B.,	"	Bermuda.
R. C. Weldon, A. B.,.....	"	Sussex.
D. Henry Burbidge,.....	1864.....	Cornwallis, N. S.
Geo. W. Burbidge,.....	"	"
H. P. Cowperthwaite,.....	"	Woodstock.
Walter B. Dickson,.....	"	St. John.
Albert J. Hickman,.....	"	Dorchester.
Alfred LePage,	"	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
B. M. Oxley,.....	"	River Philip, N. S.
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Benj. Russell,.....	"	Dartmouth, N. S.
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Howard A. Allison,.....	1865.....	Sackville.
John A. Byers,.....	"	Albert Mines.
Geo. Alf. Coates,.....	"	Sussex.
John Crawford,.....	"	Tyron, P. E. I.
Jos. B. Hemmeon,.....	"	Shelburne, N. S.
Wilson W. Lodge,	"	Maccan, "
Samuel B. Martin,	"	Greenwick.
John D. Pickles,.....	"	St. John.
John M. Pike,.....	"	Harbour Grace, Nfld.
W. H. G. Temple,.....	"	St. John.
Geo. M. Tuttle,.....	"	Wallace, N. S.
R. W. Weddall,.....	"	Canning, "
W. Watson Allen,.....	1866.....	Moncton.
Harry D. Armstrong,	"	Petersville.
Walter Allison,.....	"	Sackville.
Clarence E. Black,.....	"	"
R. J. N. Johnston,.....	"	Truro, N. S.
R. O. Stockton,.....	"	Havelock.
Archd. Wilson,.....	"	Milltown.
Geo. R. Fessenden,	"	Andover, Mass.
Douglas H. Beveridge,.....	"	Andover, N. B.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.—NAME.

This Society shall be called the EURHETORIAN of Mount Allison Wesleyan College and Academy, Sackville, N. B.

ARTICLE II.—OBJECT.

Its object shall be the cultivation of eloquence and sound literature, and of an acquaintance with the rules of proceeding and debate in deliberative assemblies.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION 1.—No person shall be eligible to membership in this Society who is not a male student of Mount Allison Wesleyan College or Academy, or a member of the Theological Class.

SEC. 2.—Any one may be elected to Honorary Membership by a unanimous vote, and may enjoy all the privileges of actual membership, except voting or holding office.

SEC. 3.—A member ceases to be an acting member when he ceases to be a student in the College or Academy, or a member of the Theological Class,

and is then a non-acting member, possessing the same privileges as an honorary member.

SEC. 4.—A non-acting member may, by again connecting himself with the College, Academy, or Theological Class, resume if he wishes the position of acting member without the payment of an admission fee.

ARTICLE IV.—OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Librarian, and Teller.

ARTICLE V.—DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the Society; to appoint all committees and supply all vacancies unless otherwise ordered; to decide all questions of order and debate; to appoint essayists, orators, disputants and critics; and to deliver an address before the Society at or near the close of his term of office.

SEC. 2.—It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to perform all the duties of the President in his absence or in case of his resignation, unless otherwise ordered by the Society.

SEC. 3.—It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary to call the roll at the opening of each session, and to report all cases of absence or tardi-

ness to the President; to keep a record of the proceedings of the Society, and after approval to record the same in the Secretary's book.

SEC. 4.—It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to conduct all the correspondence of the Society, and to perform all the duties of the Recording Secretary in his absence or in case of his resignation, unless otherwise ordered.

SEC. 5.—It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to collect and hold all moneys belonging to the Society, and to disburse the same when duly authorised; to keep an account thereof in the Treasurer's book; and to report to the Society whenever called upon by the President, the state of his accounts, and the names of all who may be in arrears for legal demands more than two weeks, and who shall refuse to pay such legal demands.

SEC. 6.—It shall be the duty of the Librarian to take charge of the Library; to preserve the same in good order; to keep a strict account of all books and magazines taken out; to assess all damages done to books or magazines; to pronounce all fines for violation of the rules of the Library, and hand the accounts to the Treasurer; and to record all donations and subscriptions to the Library in the book provided for that purpose.

SEC. 7.—It shall be the duty of the Teller to superintend the Session Room; to keep the same in good order; to open, warm and light it at all

meetings of the Society; to distribute and collect ballots; and to perform such other duties as the Society may direct.

ARTICLE VI.—ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1.—At the last regular meeting but one of each term of office, all the officers of the Society shall be elected for the term of office next ensuing.

SEC. 2.—All officers shall be elected by ballot. The candidate receiving the greatest number of votes for any office shall be declared duly elected, except the President and Treasurer, who shall each receive a majority of all the votes cast.

SEC. 3.—All the officers of the Society shall hold their respective offices for a term of seven weeks, the term of office for the first set of officers for the Academic year to commence on the first week of said year.

SEC. 4.—No officer shall be eligible to re-election to the same office for the space of four terms of office, or twenty-eight weeks.

ARTICLE VII.—STANDING COMMITTEES.

SECTION 1.—The Proposing Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the President at the last regular meeting of each term of office, who shall act during the ensuing term and through whom all propositions for membership shall come.

SEC. 2.—The Auditing Committee shall consist of two members, to be appointed by the President at the close of his term of office, whose duty it shall be to examine the accounts of the Treasurer at the close of his term of office and append a certificate of the result of such examination to his account in the Treasurer's book. It shall also be the duty of this Committee to examine the Librarian's book at the close of his term of office, and report to the Society the result of such examination.

SEC. 3.—The Incidental Committee shall consist of three members, to be appointed by the President at the close of each term of office, whose duty it shall be to procure all articles incidentally required for the use of the Society, and the Treasurer shall be authorized to pay all orders upon him when signed by, at least, two members of this Committee.

ARTICLE VIII.—FORFEITING PRIVILEGES.

Any member whose resignation is accepted by the Society, or who is suspended or expelled by the Society, shall forfeit the position of non-acting membership and all the privileges connected therewith.

ARTICLE IX.—AMENDMENTS.

SECTION 1.—The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended by a three-fourths vote of the Society,

a motion for such amendment having been presented at least one week before the vote being taken.

SEC. 2.—Any part of the Constitution may, however, be set aside for any evening or part of an evening by a seven-eighths vote of the members present.

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.—MEETINGS.

SECTION 1.—Regular meetings of the EURHETORIAN shall be held on Thursday evening of each week. The hour of opening shall be 6 1-2 o'clock.

SEC. 2.—The President may call a special meeting at pleasure, but he shall be required to do so at the written request of eight acting members of the Society.

SEC. 3.—No special meeting shall be considered legal unless notice thereof be read at the commencement of the daily session, or unless all the acting members be notified personally, except it be in the case of an adjourned meeting.

ARTICLE II.—QUORUM.

A majority of the acting members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE III.—MEMBERSHIP.

SEC. 1.—The name of any person proposed for membership shall lie over for one week, and shall then be voted upon by ballot, when, if two-thirds of the votes cast are in favor of his admission, he

shall be declared an elected member, and shall be notified by the Corresponding Secretary of his election to membership and be requested to attend for initiation at the ensuing session.

SEC. 2.—Every elected candidate, on being initiated, shall sign the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and thereby shall agree to abide by and support the same, and to pay all legal demands against him; and before enjoying the privileges of membership he shall pay to the Treasurer the sum of one dollar as an initiation fee.

ARTICLE IV.—TAXES.

SECTION 1.—Every member shall pay on or before the second regular meeting of each month into the funds of the Society the sum of ten cents.

SEC. 2.—Should the funds of the Society at any time be inadequate to meet its expenses, an equal tax may, by vote of the Society, be levied upon each member to make up the deficiency.

ARTICLE V.—PENALTIES.

SECTION 1.—A member shall incur a fine of twenty-five cents for each and every of the following offences; viz.—for neglecting to attend to the duties of a committee having accepted appointment to serve thereon; for refusing to take his appointed part in the Literary Session; for making use of insulting or abusive language towards any member; for disorderly conduct, or for refusing to obey the

commands of the President when called to order ; and for leaving the room without the requisite permission during session.

These fines shall be ordered by the President upon his coming to a knowledge of the offence, and he shall hand an account thereof to the Treasurer for collection.

SEC. 2.—The Secretary near the close of each meeting shall hand a list of the absentees to the President, who shall read the same before the close of the meeting, and also at the close of the next regular meeting, when, if no satisfactory excuse be rendered by the delinquents, he shall pronounce them fined—five cents for tardiness, or twenty-five cents for absence the entire session, and hand an account of the same to the Treasurer for collection.

SEC. 3.—All fines imposed by the President or Librarian shall be subject to an appeal by the individual fined, when a majority shall decide upon the validity of the fine, the appellant not being at liberty to vote.

SEC. 4.—For gross misdemeanor or for disorderly conduct a member may be excluded from the room by a vote of the Society, and afterwards dealt with as the Constitution and By-Laws prescribe.

SEC. 5.—No member who has fines or other legal demands against him of more than two weeks standing shall be permitted to hold office or take any part in the business of the Society; and if he shall utterly

refuse to pay such fines or legal demands, he may be suspended or expelled at the option of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.—EXPENDITURE.

Whenever any expenditure of the funds of the Society to the amount of four dollars or over shall be required, such expenditure shall be authorized only by a special resolution, which shall lie upon the table at least one week before the vote being taken.

ARTICLE VII.—RECONSIDERATION AND APPEAL.

All procedure relating to reconsideration and appeal shall be conducted according to Cushing's Manual—p.p. 154 and 256.

RULES OF ORDER.

RULE 1.—No member shall leave the Session-Room before adjournment without permission of the Chair, nor be absent at the time of adjournment without permission of the meeting.

RULE 2.—On each evening shall be appointed an essayist and orator for one fortnight, and disputants and critic for one week.

RULE 3.—The duty of opening all regular discussions shall devolve upon the chief disputants, who, if they do not occupy all the allotted time, may employ the remainder at the close of the debate.

RULE 4.—Only four members shall be appointed to take part in each regular discussion; but after they have concluded, twenty minutes shall be set apart for any other of the members who wish to speak, five minutes being allotted to each speaker.

RULE 5.—The time of each speaker in the regular discussions shall be limited to fifteen minutes.

RULE 6.—The decision of the President must be based upon the arguments adduced, and the delivery thereof shall not occupy more than ten minutes.

RULE 7.—It shall be the duty of the critic to criticise the proceedings of the whole literary session ; and in doing so he shall not occupy more than ten minutes.

RULE 8.—In the executive session unfinished business must always have the precedence.

RULE 9.—Every resolution and report of committee brought before the Society shall be submitted in writing.

RULE 10.—No speaking, except that provided for in the Order of Exercises, shall be in order unless a motion or resolution is before the meeting. It may be permitted at times by courtesy, if not objected to by any of the members.

RULE 11.—On motions or resolutions of business, the time of each speaker shall be limited to five minutes at one time, and he shall be permitted to speak to the same motion but twice.

RULE 12.—Each speaker shall confine his remarks to the subject under consideration.

RULE 13.—The parliamentary rules laid down in Cushing's Manual shall be authority in all cases not included above.

RULES FOR LIBRARY.

RULE 1.—No member shall draw more than one book at one time, nor keep the same longer than two weeks.

RULE 2.—No member shall draw more than one magazine at one time, nor keep the same longer than one week; nor shall he be permitted to draw it a second time if it is desired by another member.

RULE 3.—All magazines and periodicals shall be placed in the hands of the Librarian at the commencement of each regular session; and all books, on the evening of the installation of officers.

RULE 4.—No member shall lend a book or magazine belonging to the Society, to any person not a member, without special permission being obtained at a regular session.

RULE 5.—Any member keeping a book or magazine longer than the time specified in Rules 1 and 2, shall pay a fine of five cents for each and every week thereafter; and shall also incur a fine of five cents for violation of any other of the above Rules.

RULE 6.—Any member who shall materially damage or lose a book or magazine, shall pay the full value thereof if demanded.

RULE 7.—No member shall be entitled to draw a book from the Library against whom there are legal demands.

ORDER OF EXERCISES.

LITERARY SESSION.

- 1.—Calling Society to order by President.
- 2.—Calling Roll by Secretary.
- 3.—Reading and adoption of Secretary's Report.
- 4.—Election of Gentlemen to Membership.
- 5.—Introduction and Initiation of Gentlemen elect.
- 6.—Essay.
- 7.—Oration.
- 8.—Debate.
- 9.—Decision by President.
- 10.—Criticisms.

EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- 11.—Propositions for Membership.
- 12.—Election of Officers.
- 13.—Announcement of Essayists, Orators, Disputants and Critic.
- 14.—Announcement of question for discussion for one week.
- 15.—Report of Committees and Officers.
- 16.—Appointing Committees.
- 17.—Miscellaneous Business.
- 18.—Adjournment.